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Award Contract For Road Work In This District

Surfacing Program Will Be Extended Over Big Area Locally

The state division of highways Saturday awarded a contract to Gill Construction Company of Bakersfield for improving four miles of Highway 40 and State Route 28 at six locations near Truckee for a total of $215,110.

Truckee Superintendent Frank Fox said the work will include resurfacing sections of Highway 40 between Truckee and Boca and from west of Hirschdale to what is known as the Red Slide down the Truckee River canyon.

Another section to be improved will be from the river bridge on Highway 89 south for about a mile and another mile on Donner grade.

A portion of State Route 28 between Kings Beach and Tahoe City is also due for resurfacing.

All of the work will be resurfacing and no realigning or grading is scheduled for this year.

Some talk that a seven-mile strip from the Nevada State line to near Floriston is scheduled for four-laning this year was discounted by both Fox and State Senator Harold T. Johnson. Rights-of-way in that portion of the highway have been obtained and it is assured that it will mark the first of the four-laning program in California on the east extremity of the highway, but allocations for the work have not yet been made.

Follett Honored By Pythian Lodge

Signal honors were bestowed upon Samuel A. Follett of Truckee when he was presented with a 50-year membership pin and certificate in the Knights of Pythias Lodge at Reno Tuesday night.

Follett, a retired Southern Pacific employe and a long-time resident of Truckee, joined Summit Lodge No. 54, on March 5, 1905 and has been a member in good standing since that time.

The presentation Tuesday night at the banquet meeting was made by Prof. N. E. Wilson, past grand chancellor of the State of Nevada and an honorary member of the Truckee lodge.

Accompanying Follett to the meeting were Robert Siebold, Robert Bick, Charles Heller and Heslin Cardinal of the local lodge.

Nancy Kaspian Seated As Head Of Local Sunshine Girls Group

Nancy Kaspian was installed by Nancy Marquis, past royal princess at the May 4 meeting of the Donner Council, No. 13, Pythian Sunshine Girls, as the royal princess for the new term, to replace Janice Notley, who presided at the session. Other officers installed and their offices include Miss Notley, now junior past royal princess; Janet Allen, charity; Shirley Kohl, friendship; Dorothea Frey, royal prelate;; Judy Giovannoni, royal guide; Sheri Curran, mystic one; Donna Songer, royal recorder: Ireda Harris, royal exchequer; Dorette Rose, royal warder; Varien Frey, royal sentinel; Karen Smart, color bearer; Nona Rae Coffey, musician; Pearl Heller, royal adviser.

Banner girls are Diane Kaspian, hope; Virginia Barnes, faith; Violette Dohme, charity; Mary Ann Miller, friendship; Katherine Curran, fidelity.

Chairman of trustees is Donna Barnes who is assisted by Shirley Patton, Janice and Judy Stewart, and Helen Kohl.

Others who assisted in the installation ceremony were Sharon Pace, grand mystic one; Donna Songer, grand royal guide; Janice Gray, grand royal prelate.

Mesdames James Harris, Glenn Miller, George Kaspian, Harry Barnes, Oscar Schumacher were refreshment hostesses following the impressive ritual. Thirty-five girls are members of the organization.

Lumberman Undergoes Emergency Operation

Free Heggie, 57, prominent Sonora lumberman, who was visiting here on business was stricken with an acute appendicitis Friday and rushed to the Tahoe Forest Hospital where an operation was performed at 3 a.m. by Dr. L. D. Nelson. The patient is recovering rapidly and will leave the hospital next week.

In South—

Mrs. William Englehart, Jr., has been in southern California visiting her father, who has been ill.

Capital Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Thornton were recent Sacramento visitors.

Leo Marthaller Is Victim Of Auto Crash In Arizona

The many friends of Leo Marthaller, who with his wife owned the well known White House by the Lake at Carnelian Bay were shocked to learn of his death in an automobile accident on Tuesday in Arizona, according to word received by Mrs. Richard Lavery.

No details of the tragedy were learned.

Interment will be held at Tahoe City on Friday.

The Truckee Colonial Mortuary will be in charge of local arrangements.

Highway Official Promises Action To Prevent Tieups

If it is within the power of the division of highways to prevent it, there will never again be a traffic tie-up like the one which paralyzed travel over Highway 40 for a 24-hour period on April 17 and 18.

This assurance was given last week by R. I. Nicholson, district maintenance engineer from Marysville who was here with Superintendent T. T. Buell of Grass Valley, and Frank Fox, Truckee superintendent, to investigate the uncalled for jam.

Photos of the area where the tie-up occurred just east of Baxter, failed to show any reason for the unfortunate mess and division officials reemphasized the story that there was no shortage of men or equipment and that the tie-up was due to traffic conditions and not the comparatively mild storm.

Nicholson said the division would redouble its efforts to prevent any future condition of this kind and agreed that the nature of the highway, unimproved in most sections since 1926, was one of the big factors responsible.

"Ample men and equipment will be kept on the road at all times in the future to forestall any similar tie-up," Nicholson declared.

EVERETTS NAMED RICHFIELD AGENTS

Lloyd and Virginia Everett, well known young Truckee couple, this week announced they have been named by the Richfield Oil Company to represent that concern in the Truckee and Lake Tahoe area, and have purchased the interests of Wallace Watkins, the former Richfield distributor.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Everett had been employed by Ransome Company for some time, Mrs. Everett in the office and Everett as salesman driver. Both are familiar with the business they are entering and will operate the year round distributing stove and diesel oil as will as other Richfield products.

Raymond Crandalls Return Following Wedding At Reno

Local friends of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crandall are extending their best wishes following the announcement of the marriage of the young couple on April 30 in the Lutheran Church at Reno. A reception was given in the home of the bride's father, William Nay of Reno following the ceremony.

The newlyweds are making their home here at present while Crandall is an instructor at Stead Air Force Base and the bride, the former Susy Nay plans to continue high school until she graduates next month.

Former Truckee Boy Honored By Farm Club

Bill White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy White of Colfax, formerly of Truckee, was one of two representatives of Placer Chapter of Future Farmers of America at the California state convention at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, May 9, through May 11. Bill also recently attended a judging field day at the University of California at Davis.

In Oakland—

Mrs. Kenneth Hedlund and children left Tuesday to visit relatives in Oakland.

Fishing Season To Open Here Saturday Morn

New Officers Elected With Osburn Chosen As Vice President

Recent storms may prevent some anglers from getting to some of their favorite high country streams and lakes in the eight central Sierra counties including Nevada and Placer, which open to trout fishing May 14, wardens of the department of fish and game report.

Dress warmly, carry tire chains, and be prepared to shovel snow if you're planning a high country trip, the wardens warn. Their forecasts includes:

Nevada—Low country streams such as Lower Deer, Squirrel, Greenhorn, Little Greenhorn, Clipper, Rush, Dry, Grizzly and Steephollow Creeks best bets; middle elevation streams fair to good; high elevation streams fair to good; reservoirs fair to good; Rucker Lake good if accessible. Many higher waters to be snowbound, check road conditions in advance. Eastern Nevada County bets are Donner Lake, Truckee River, Little Truckee and Donner Creek.

Placer—Barring further storms, most waters good. Rubicon high; Independence Lake probably inaccessible. Planted streams include North Fork of Middle Fork American, Auburn Ravine, lower Blackwood Creek, Halsey Forebay and Ward Creek.

SENATE COMMITTEE WILL ASK FOR 1960 OLYMPICS LOCALLY

Another boost toward getting the 1960 Olympic winter games for Squaw Valley was given Friday when the United States Foreign Relations Committee recommended passage of a resolution asking the International Olympics Committee to hold the games here.

This word was received from Senator Thomas H. Kuchel of California who has been working diligently to bring the games to his state.

A decision on the location will be made at the International Committee meeting in Paris next month and the U. S. Committee has already approved Squaw Valley and will present a united front at the Paris meeting. Two or three other locations, all in Europe, are also being considered but thus far the chances for selecting Squaw Valley appear very good.

OPEN HOUSE AT HOSPITAL TODAY

Open house is being held at the Tahoe Forest Hospital this afternoon from 1 to 6 p.m. in observance of National Hospital Day. Administrator J. J. McGlade has extended an invitation to the public to visit the institution and see the modern facilities provided for patients. The administration and staff at the hospital are proud of the available facilities and hope residents of the area will avail themselves of this opportunity to tour the hospital.

McKEES ARRIVE TO AID CAFE OPERATION

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McKee of Reno have arrived to take an active interest in the operation of the Olympic Coffee Shop and recreational center with their partner, George Carter.

The McKees have long been residents of Reno and widely known throughout the district.

The coffee shop opened yesterday in the Masonic Hall at Truckee. It is complete in every detail with a kitchen, counter, booths and soft drink fountain. No intoxicating liquors will be sold.

The rear portion of the building will house the pool and snooker tables and recreational facilities.

The McKees have rented a home on Church street and will make this their permanent residence.

Mrs. McKee is an artist and later may form a local class. They plan to take an active interest in local civic affairs.

SUNBEAMS

By WALTER M. BARRETT

With the advent of warm weather, the deer herd which has wintered on the plains of nearby Nevada, is starting to return to the mountains and with the return a serious problem presents itself. We cautioned last fall that vicious, apparently homeless dogs are ganging up to slaughter the helpless does and fawns. During the winter these local beasts were not provided with their victims, but once again the time has arrived when we can expect the roaming canines to take up where they left off. Fish and game officials have pointed to the law which prohibits dogs chasing deer and making their owners responsible. This should be taken seriously by owners and all such animals should be accounted for while the deer range in this area.

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Another and far more serious problem of summer is the fact that children—caged up in homes and schools during the winter — are once more taking advantage of the warm weather to play out of doors. Their unbounded energies take them on the streets and roads and they are probably not giving a remote thought to the dangers posed by careless vehicle drivers. It is up to all drivers to slow up and be doubly watchful for children. We can't blame the children too much, so the responsibility rests pretty heavy upon the motorist. We sincerely hope every driver will be careful and expect the unexpected where the playing youngsters are concerned.

CHIEF WARNS OF FIRE DANGERS; PERMITS NEEDED

Fire Chief N. F. Dolley this week reported someone, apparently without thinking, Saturday started an open trash fire in the alley behind the business district and then walked away and left it burning, fanned by a brisk wind.

Another similar act of this kind will result in arrest, Dolley said, since the fire season has started and permits are now required for any type of burning. Danger of a disastrous fire starting from such carelessness will not be tolerated, he declared.

Burning permits inside the Truckee Fire District may be obtained from Dolley but no burning without a permit will be allowed. Permits for those outside the fire district may be obtained from the U. S. Forest Service.

The permits allow only for burning in metal or stone incinerators, screened properly to prevent sparks and only between the hours of 5a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. The burning shall be attended by one watchman equipped with water hose capable of reaching the incinerator.

Grass, pine needles and other inflammables must be removed from an area of at least six feet around the incinerator before the fire is started.

No fire shall be left until it is completely extinguished.

Unemployment Service To Be Ended Here Soon

Because the unemployment load in this area is reaching a new low, Roulin Silveira, in charge of the state employment service at Auburn, announced this week that he anticipates his next regular visit to Truckee will be the last of the current season. He will be here May 20 and hopes that he can conclude the required work at that time.

Silveira said that there are now only approximately 50 cases in the entire area requiring the service of his department and that by the 20th this number will be greatly diminished.

Here on Business—

Walker Apperson of Sacramento, official of Ransome Company, was a business visitor here last weekend.

Waggoner Heads Local Sportsmen For Coming Year

Nearby Streams Will Offer Best Bet Early In Season

Jack Waggoner was elected president of the Truckee Outdoor Sportsmen at the meeting held Thursday night at Capitol Hall, replacing Charles Osburn, who was named vice president.

Other officers named included Mrs. Edith Welch, secretary. Directors are Osburn, William Fordham, Gino Giovannoni, Pat Harrison, Henry Strelow, Cliff Ellis and Carl Painter.

It had been proposed to nominate at Thursday's meeting, but when it was shown that there were no further nominations it was decided to continue with the election. New officers will be installed at the next session on the first Thursday in June.

All the new officers are active in local sporting projects and a good year is anticipated.

Following the meeting, films of hunting in Wyoming and how to care for game in the field, were shown. Sixty-eight members attended the session.

Aid Solicited To Bring Olympics To This Area In 1960

More than 150 members and guests of civic organizations and service clubs from all parts of Lake Tahoe and the Truckee area assembled at the high school cafeteria Monday night to hear latest details on the progress being made in Squaw Valley's bid for the 1960 Olympic winter games.

Alex Cushing, manager of Squaw Valley, who was scheduled to speak at the meeting was unable to attend and Roy Mikkelson, chairman of the Citizens Committee to secure the games, was here from Auburn and outlined details of the project.

The speaker urged continued support for the program from both a moral as well as financial standpoint. Considerable outlay, he said, will be necessary to finance the preparations prior to the submission of the local bid at the international committee meeting to be held in Paris next month.

The State of California has placed $1,000,000 in a fund to be used to provide facilities and otherwise finance the games, but this fund, together with the appointment of a committee to administer it, is being held up pending the action taken in Paris. In event the games are not held here, the money will not be available.

That means that all finances prior to the selection of the site must be obtained locally.

William Bechdolt of Tahoe City introduced the speaker at the meeting Monday night and Williams Conners, president of the Tahoe Rotary Club, presided.

Cushing, the scheduled speaker, left for Los Angeles Monday night and was not available.

Frank Wilsons Observe Golden Wedding At Home In Nevada City

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Wilson of Nevada City celebrated their golden wedding Sunday, May 8, at a dinner attended by their family, Mr. and Mrs. Fosten Wilson of Truckee and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wilson of Sierra County.

The feted couple are well known here, having lived in Hobart Mills and Truckee for many years where they were prominent in civic and church affairs.

BROCKWAY THEATER STARTS TWO SHOWS

KINGS BEACH — Commencing Sunday, the Brockway Theater at Kings Beach will present two shows nightly instead of the one which has been shown this spring, Manager Tom Lucas announced.

The boxoffice after Saturday will open at 6:45 p.m. with shows at 7 and 9.

A complete program of the future attractions is available at the boxoffice.

Heller President As Utility Board Here Reorganized

Charles R. Heller, the only holdover member on the board of directors of the Truckee Public Utility District, was selected as president of the board of the reorganization meeting held Tuesday.

The two newly elected members, Jack Neugebauer and Harold Welch, who replaced E. L. Loynd and H. T. Langille, who were not candidates for reelection, took over their duties and made the required appointments.

C. Edmunds was reappointed as general manager and ex-officio clerk of the board. Mrs. George Kamp was renamed treasurer and C. B. White as auditor, with the law firm of Chamberlain and Chamberlain of Auburn, reappointed as counsel for the district.

The meeting was more or less routine with the new members acquainting themselves with the duties of their jobs and discussing the various departmental activities. One of the first objectives of the board, Neugebauer said, will be to make a thorough survey of the district's facilities and properties to form a clearer understanding of the problems and mechanics.

GALA PROGRAM TO FEATURE FORMING OF DE MOLAY HERE

All Master Masons are being requested to be present at the institution of the new DeMolay Chapter for the Truckee-Tahoe area scheduled for Saturday, May 21, at 2:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:30 with the Mothers' Flower Degree and installation of officers at 8 p.m.

The latter event is open to all, with refreshments being served at the close of the ceremonies.

The following comprise the advisory board for the new chapter: Wayne Philippi dad advisor; R. S. Critchley, ritual advisor; M. F. Jones, athletic advisor; C. E. Mandeville, membership chairman; Jerome Gordon, general chairman; J. D. Anderson, scribe advisor and publicity; E. H. Althof, representative to DeMolay; W. F. Madison, transportation; James McIver, B. K. Miller and Thomas H. Lucas.

Those desiring dinner must have a reservation by contacting Wayne Philippi or J. D. Anderson.

Mrs. Ray Hintz Named To Head P.T.A. As Mrs. Kumle Resigns

Mrs. Ray Hintz was named president of the Truckee Elementary Parents and Teachers Association at the meeting held Monday evening, to take the place of Mrs. Gilbert Kumle, resigned. Mrs. Ed Frates took the office as first vice president at the same meeting and Mrs. Ronald Ireland was named as membership chairman, the position previously held by Mrs. Hintz. Mrs. I. Firpo is the new parliamentarian to fill the place vacated by Douglas Wilson who will be leaving for a new position at the end of the school term.

The fifth grade pupils under the direction of Wilson presented the evening's program, much praise for the teacher's apparent success with the children was expressed. The class also won the attendance award.

A meeting of the board will take place on May 23, details will be announced later, the new president said.

Daughter Arrives At Hospital For Larribees

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver J. Larribee are parents of a baby daughter born Mother's Day, May 8 at 7:32 a.m. at the Tahoe Forest Hospital. The little girl, Jan Ellen, weighed seven pounds, six and a half ounces at birth. Dr. George Hahn was the attending physician.

Visits Mother—

Mrs. Andrea Oroz with their children, all of Gardnervile, Nev., visited her mother, Mrs. Steve Besio this week.

Breaks Foot—

Mrs. Cleo Klein received injuries, including a broken right foot, during an automobile accident near Auburn last week.

Stockton Box To Start Local Mill Early Next Week

Work Underway To Get Plant In Shape For Production

Preparation for the reopening of the Truckee Lumber Company's sawmill, under lease to the Stockton Box Company of Stockton, started Tuesday when the first of the crews was being called back to ready the plant for operations next week.

George Kaspian, owner of the mill and the Truckee Lumber Company, which supplies logs, said an agreement had been reached with the Stockton firm under the same terms which prevailed during the past three years. Under those terms, Kaspian will continue to supply the material, with the Stockton Box operating the plant, which includes the mill, dry kilns, yard management, shipping and sales.

Kaspian said he anticipated having enough logs in the pond by the 17th or 18th so that the saws can start turning out lumber.

A. L. (Butch) Ellis has been employed as general superintendent of the plant, replacing Lew Baysinger, the former superintendent, who was transferred last fall to the San Francisco office of the company. James Lakey will continue as mill superintendent.

It was estimated that between 10 and 15 men will go to work immediately. For the time being only one shift will be employed but this may be increased later in the year.

The reopening of the mill will be greeted with pleasure by the community since it provides one of the outstanding industries in the area.

High School Wins Lovelock Contest

Tahoe-Truckee High School's baseball team won their third conference game last Friday as they dumped the visiting Lovelock Mustangs, 6 to 1. It was a fine homecoming win for the locals as they played heads-up ball before a good crowd.

Lovelock scored first, going ahead by 1 to 0 in the top half of the second inning. But the Wolverines came back the same inning to go in front by 3 to 1.

The Wolverines added insurance runs in the third, fourth and fifth innings for a 6 to 1 final. Mick Williams went the full distance for Tahoe-Truckee for the win while Lovelock's Pancho was charged with the loss. Williams gave up only three hits and walked two while striking out three Mustang batters.

Larry Williams led hitters with two doubles in as many times at bat for a perfect day, while Craddock, Stewart and Cooper each collected singles. The win left the Wolverines with a .500 percent record with three wins against three losses.

The final games of the season finds Tahoe-Truckee entertaining the Coleville Wolves, who are winless in six starts, this Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Truckee Ball Park. A win over Coleville will give the Wolverines undisputed fourth place in final conference.

Either Mike Vieu or Mickey Williams will start on the mound with Gordy Stewart receiving. Other likely starters will be: first, Jim Bowden; second, Vieu or M. Williams; third, Larry Williams; shortstop, Thomas; leftfield, Dave Rickert; centerfield, Craddock or Stan Rasmussen; rightfield, Cooper, Dean Holbrook or Frank Giovannoni.

Eastern Star Will Meet Here On Tuesday Eve

There will be a stated meeting of the Order of Eastern Star Tuesday evening, May 17 at 8 p.m. with Hilda Hintz, worthy matron, presiding. The chairman in charge of the program is Thresia Buddle and Louise Anderson will be in charge of refreshments. All members and visiting members are urged to attend. There will be only three more meetings before the summer recess.

Warning Issued On Dumping Of Trash

A warning to motorists and local residents against dumping of rubbish on state and county roads was issued again today by Sheriff Wayne Brown.

Brown stressed that dumping of garbage on the roads is a misdemeanor and anyone caught throwing paper or trash from automobiles or leaving it by the roadside will be arrested and charged according to law.

SURRENDERS

Harry K. Stevens, age 30, voluntarily surrendered to Deputy Sheriff Roy Waters last week on a warrant from the police department at Anaheim, according to Waters.

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HILDA HINTZ, W.M.
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FOE
Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at Odd Fellows Hall
RAY GUYMER, President
JOHN RAU, Secretary

Authority Given For New Radio System For Sheriff's Officers

Authority to go ahead with plans to set up a base county-wide radio station for the sheriff's office was given Nevada County Sheriff Wayne Brown by the board of supervisors. The station will serve the sheriff's office and police departments in Grass Valley and Nevada City.

Brown said that plans are now being formed for this system and that a repeater would be installed on Donner Summit or Banner Mountain to relay messages to all parts of the county.

The radio would be on the same frequency as the sheriff's offices in Placer and Sierra Counties to give a three-county tie in, although remaining independent. The office currently is dependent on the California Highway Patrol for all radio service.

Cassia is the dried bark of an evergreen tree of the laurel family.

Plans Progress On Local Civilian Defense Setup

A resolution officially setting up Nevada County's part in civil defense and disaster activities was unanimously passed Monday morning by the board of supervisors at their regular session.

The resolution calls for a civil defense setup composed of two major divisions to handle all phases of organization and services.

John Trauner, civil defense coordinator for Nevada County, explained that steps have been taken to establish various defense measures and outlined plans.

He said efforts will be concentrated on the Truckee area as well as the district in the western end of the county.

In the Simson African Hall at the California Academy of Sciences in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park, habitat groups contain more than a score of rapidly vanishing species of African mammals.

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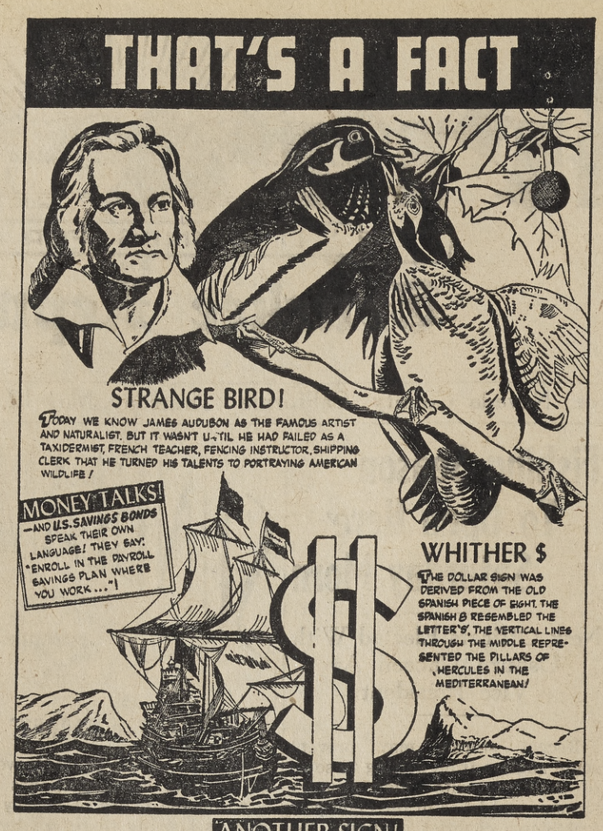
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Committee Rejects Bill To Increase Car Speeds

SACRAMENTO — An assembly committee rejected a bill slapping a flat 65 MPH speed limit on California motorists. Most of the objecting members of the assembly transportation committee said 65 was too slow.

California, in effect, has two speed limits now. The maximum is 55 and if you get caught going faster its up to you to prove you were not driving in an unsafe manner.

Inspector Dan O'Connell of the California Highway Patrol, told the committee drivers "were openly inviting trouble" when the speedometer passes the 65 mark.

Several legislators, commenting that 65 miles an hour is a slow speed in some of the new cars, asked O'Connell if the patrol would not approve a 70 MPH limit.

O'Connell replied it's unsafe to go over 65 "anywhere in California."

Nevada County had 573 farms in 1950, according to the census of agriculture of that year.

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California Teachers Receive High Pay, Survey Of U.S. Shows

Teachers in California's public schools are just about the highest paid in the nation, California Taxpayers' Association said today, reporting on its study of 1954-55 teacher salaries in the 21 states of the United States where teacher pay is higher than the $3816 nationwide average.

Average salary for classroom teachers in California this year is $4925, the association said.

Average salary per teacher in New York exceeds by $25 a year —$4950 compared with California's $4925, the association granted.

However, California leads the nation in numbers of teachers in the higher pay brackets—99.7 per cent of the state's teachers receiving $3500 a year or more, compared with 82 per cent for New York.

Enlarging on the teacher salary situation in California, the association said:

(1) Only three of every 1000 teachers in California are being paid less than $3500 a year.

(2) 450 out of every 1000 teachers in the state are in the $3500 to $4500 salary bracket.

(3) 547 out of every 1000 teachers in California are receiving $4500 a year or more.

"Not only California, but the other Pacific Coast states lead the nation in numbers of teachers in the high salary brackets,'" the Taxpayers' association said.

"California pays 99.7 per cent of its teachers $3500 a year or more. Washington follows with 92 per cent; Nevada, 89 per cent; New Mexico, 80 per cent; Oregon, 80 per cent; and Arizona, 78 per cent. New York is the only non-western state in the top seven, with 82 per cent of its teachers in the $3500 a year or more pay group."

No full-time fully credentialed teacher in California receives less than the $3400 minimum set by state law, the association pointed out.

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Salary Increases Are Recommended By Placer Supervisors

AUBURN — Placer County supervisors have recommended salary increases for District Attorney Al B. Broyer, Auditor William R. Stephens and School Superintendent Albert F. Bequette in excess of those forwarded to the legislature by the Placer County Grand Jury.

The action was taken yesterday during a three-hour session when they voted 3 to 2 to recommend $5500 annually for Broyer, $6360 for Stephens and $8000 for Bequette.

In each case the vote was 3 to 2, with Supervisors John Boyington and Wesley Waddle dissenting. Supervisors J. B. Paolini, Frank Paoli and L. L. Anderson favored the increases.

The grand jury had recommended $5200 for Broyer, $6060 for Stephens and $7700 for Bequette.

New Subdivision On Lake Tahoe Planned

Frederic G. Heddinger of Kings Beach appeared before the board of supervisors of Placer County Monday and requested that they pull 10 lots in the Brockway District from the county delinquent tax list to enable him to purchase the property. The request was granted by the supervisors.

Reddinger plans to make a subdivision out of the 10 lots and other lots adjoining the block of land.

Summer Residents

Among summer residents who opened their lakeshore homes here during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Saroni and son, Alfred Jr., at Tahoe Park, Dr. and Mrs. Lee Hand, Sunnyside Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dana, Rubicon Park, and the R. W. Breuners at Brockway. All are from winter homes in the bay regions.

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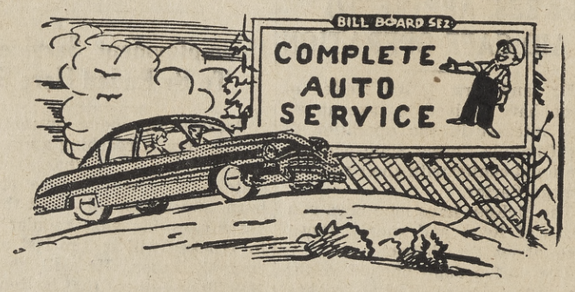

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NORTH TAHOE

By JUDGE HARRY CHARRISON

Last Week's Show

Isn't it funny how we miss some of the most important stars in a show. That is I guess, because there are so many that were so good. Mrs. Vera Mosier put on a wonderful act of imitating a Hawaiian girl in a number of dances, and also a quartet consisting of Red Waddell, Rev. A. B. Covher, Gene Howard, and Walter Pope was real good.

Purchased Home

Just had the pleasure of meeting some real new people to these parts, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Batcabe, who hail from Alameda. They inform me they have purchased the property of Frank Madison on Brook street. Mrs. Batcabe will stay up all summer and her husband will be here most weekends for the time being. Shall be glad when they can both be here all the time.

Dinner

The swiss steak dinner held at the Community Church auditorium was a huge success. Around 70 persons partook of the best dinner that has been served. That was probably because the men folk served it to the wonderful mothers.

Fines

Of all the audacity. When a man can't leave his car over parked for an hour without some dame parking a ticket on the windshield. I ask you is that reasonable? Come now is it? I thing a judge (never mind who it is) should be exempt from any fines whatsoever. Let me know how you feel.

Birthday

Virginia Robertson tells me that her son, Bud, celebrated his 11th birthday on May 5th the party which was wonderful, played ball and had a weiner roast, to the enjoyment of about a dozen that helped him celebrate. Happy birthday, Bud.

Convention

Carol Howard, our postmaster, with her mother, Ida Judy, left last Tuesday morning to attend two conventions. One a seminar at Fresno and the other at Riverside. Do we envy her, I'll say we do. Her mother will visit with Mrs. Rapier also Mrs. Royston, who were residents of Kings Beach and Tahoe Vista. They will be gone until May 20 and we wish them a pleasant trip.

Back

Well last, but not least, I see Tom and Mrs. James of James' Lakeshore Resort, Tahoe Vista, is opening up.

Lost Book

Here's another last. A week ago there was a book named "Klondyke Gold" at the Community Methodist Church. Francis Howard says when she went to go home it was there. So if you have it please return it the post office, or to the church.

Crystal Bay

The Crystal Bay area is buzzing with activities trying to beat time in getting all set for the real opening of what looks like the biggest season ever at the lake. Joby working and making wonderful progress on his new building which, by the way, will be named Joby's Monte Carlo. How do you like it? Then the North Shore Club making extensive alterations and additions, the Cal-Neva Lodge making big and attractive changes, Ta-Neva-Ho also changing around to good advantage. We shall all have to make a sightseeing tour around the 15th of June. So much for Crystal Bay, Nevada.

Tahoe Vista

Now we can take a look at Tahoe Vista and Kings Beach area. Was taking a tour this Sunday morning, and found some of the most beautiful resorts adding on to their already—as I thought—adequate places. First, Larry Ludlow of Ludlow's Lodge has built a new home on the lake front with the most modern conveniences, a residence on the ground floor, and a spacious apartment up above. It is really out of this world and the building is as pretty as a picture. Then I came to the resort of Dr. E. C. Hageman (Poco Beach Resort) is the name). Isn't that cute?. with 16 rooms or apartments all as up-to-date as can be, right on the lake front. The H. A. Nichols are building a home way up on Fox street—quite cute.

Service Station

Now let's start in the business line. Ground has been broken by the General Petrolium Company which is building an up-to-date service station which promises to have everything necessary for the motorist. Just who is going to be the manager has not been disclosed at the moment, but the station will be located at the corner of Deer and Highway 28 in Kings over from the Cork 'n' Net.

Frostie

Well what next? The up and coming newcomers, that is of nearly a year, M. H. Waddell's of Kings Beach, right in the heart of town, are building a swell Frostie, just what the community has needed for a long time, ever since believe it or not, Dorothy Sipes managed one just where the barber shop now stands. That was in 1946 and I know Dorothy will remember because she dropped an agitator on her foot, and had a bad time for awhile. Not to get off the main subject, this new store which is right over from the Riviera Shop, will be called, the "Windmill Frostie Freeze." Hope they do good.

Sympathy

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to the family of John Eybel, who had for the past six years been building home on the golf course, every year he had been adding something until now it was almost completed. Mrs. Eybel informs me she will be up pretty soon and intends to either sell or rent the home. They are presently living in Bakersfield. Mr. Eybel passed away back in January but we did not hear of it 'til last week.

Improving

Visited the Burroughs this week and found them real happy. Both of them looked fine and Mrs. Burroughs was so happy to have her mother, Mrs. Francis D. Johnson, staying with them for awhile. Mrs. Johnson is from Modesto where she had stayed with her brother, and she was telling us she had seven children and no less than 22 grandchildren. Isn't that the limit. Drop in and see Thelma and her mother and of course, Mac. You will enjoy the visit.

New Store

Over from the courtroom in Tahoe City there has been opened up one of the most attractive buildings in town, and is occupied by Harry Mead who was at Sunnyside before moving to this new location. He has a swell fishing tackle store on one side and a liquor store on the other. We wish him success.

Visit Planned

Had a nice letter from the Arnold W. Miedemas who are presently living in San Pedro where Arnold was transferred by the quarantine department of the agriculture department of California. They tell us they may be up for a few weeks at the end of May and believe us, we are going to handcuff them and not let them get away again.

Church

At the Church of the Community last Sunday, the mother and father of Ruth Mizner also the mother and father of E. E. (Skeet) Thompson were introduced and welcomed. Joann Palmer was in the choir, practice is held each Friday night from 8 to 10 p.m. Won't you come?

Moving In

Now we hear of more of our summer residents coming in. I see the Joe Wolces are back, also the Mahoneys of Mahoney's Cottages and Marin and Mrs. Petz of the and Sand resort. Clair Walters was in this afternoon getting signed up as deputy sheriff. Glad to see them back. Clair is at Cal-Neva Lodge painting. But one couple is out for a couple of weeks. Millie and Jimmie Chastain have gone to Oakland to get set to open the dry cleaning plant here. The Burches are back and opening up. The Wards and the Lancasters are back in town.

Tempers Flare At School Meet

by ETHEL J. VERNON

TAHOE CITY — The debatable question of the last few months, as to whether elementary classrooms should be built on the grounds of the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School near Gateway Park to relieve overcrowded conditions, or whether additions should be made at Tahoe City and Kings Beach schools and bring back their seventh and eighth grade students, who are now being transported to the high school, was discussed at length here last Thursday night at the Tahoe Lake School.

Everett O'Rourke, superintendent of the unified school district, was present to report on results of a questionnaire mailed to parents recently, and to answer questions on the matter of keeping the two grades where they are, or returning them to their respective schools.

It was recalled that two years ago the unified school district spent in the neighborhood of $50,000 for new classrooms at the Truckee Elementary School. A number of taxpayers in the Lake Tahoe areas have been objecting to spending all their tax dollars in the Truckee area. They claim the additional classrooms at Tahoe City and Kings Beach, with the resultant new homes for teachers as the population of the two areas increases, would add to property values, and thereby relieve the present heavy tax burden here. They say the cost of transporting something over 30 students of the two grades more than 30 miles daily has been another item of parental objection.

Some of the mothers have questioned the advisability of placing children so young in the daily company of older high school students, and also of crowding four extra subjects on them, as is the usual practice in junior high. As an instance of the risks the children take on the bus trips through the fall, winter and spring, a recent accident of this spring was recalled at the meeting, when a school bus ran off the river highway during the blizzard. Anything could have happened, as they say, but there were no injuries at that time, although the bus had to be pulled back onto the road.

There was a hot discussion at the meeting concerning the questionnaire, on which O'Rourke reported a poor response. Tempers flared between opposing factions when the questionnaire, followed by detailed extra cost of educating the seventh and eighth grades in the elementary schools was described as "pure propaganda to confuse parents on the issues." It was charged that extra cost figures showed a "rosy picture" for keeping the two grades at the high school, but left out the benefits of their proposed return to their home elementary schools. In the questionnaire the statement was made that should the two grades be returned to their elementary schools, there would be an extra cost of $11,200 for more teachers, and about $100,000 for added classrooms for said schools.

Some of the Tahoe taxpayers attending the meeting expressed opinions that a large saving in transportation cost would be made if it was decided to keep the two grades in their respective schools, besides relieving the young students of the four extra subjects, and easing anxiety of their parents over sending such young children so far to school.

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Tahoe-Truckee School District News

TRUCKEE ELEMENTARY

Kindergarten: Karen Hedlund's thrift poster was chosen as the best in our room. In music this week, we have been working on beating out rhythms, as well as practicing for the Music Festival. We are sorry to lose Karen Frates as a member of our class.

First Grade (Mrs. Croxen's): The first grade children all drew pictures for the Bank of America Thrift Contest. The winner in our room was Kathleen Kenyon.

We are singing a group of Indian songs which we will present at the Music Festival, May 13.

First Grade (Mrs. Bissett's): We are practicing Indian chants and interpretive dances and rhythms for the Musical Festival. We strung dyed marcaroni to decorate our costumes. We are trying to make them look as authentic as possible.

Second Grade: We have been busy practicing our Maypole Dance, which will be our part in the Music Festival. We were happy to have Peggy Berger's and Skippy Petersen's mothers visit our room.

Third Grade: Practicing the Maypole Dance in the yard has been so much fun. Monday, the third grade went to the Reno Airport. It was as most interesting. We visited the weather bureau, observation tower, and were shown through one of the newest airliners. Each group has been illustrating and writing a story about one interesting thing we did or saw.

Fourth Grade: The fourth grade winner of the thrift poster contest was Virginia Barnes. The two runners-up were painted by David Pankoke and Janice Stewart. We have been singing the two songs we are to sing fo rthe Music Festival.

Fifth Grade: The winners of the class thrift poster contest were Juaquin Fuentes, Patty Finnegan and Terry Back. Kathleen York, David Ayala, Karen Smart and others have been working exceptionally hard and have demonstrated definite ability in the choral speaking parts and other parts for the Music Festival.

Sixth Grade: Each member of the class made a poster depicting thrift in accordance with the poster contest sponsored by the Bank of America. Posters drawn by Doug Single, Steffie Firpo and Cynthia Reynolds were voted the winners by the class. From these three, Steffie Firpo's poster was chosen as the sixth grade winner. In dancing recently, several members of the class have been accompanying the piano by beating out the rhythm to the music. Main accompanists to date are Clark Kidd, Reggie Smart, Judy Giovannoni, Bill Notley, Doug Single, and Nicky Stone.

KINGS BEACH

Kindergarten and First: Last week we made gifts and cards for our mothers. We planted violets in milk cartons and wrapped the cartons with aluminum.

Linda Bonney had her seventh birthday Wednesday. She had her party at school. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by all present.

Linda Cawley, from Reno, is now attending school in Kings Beach. Linda is in the first grade.

Martha De Gregorio, Butch Bennett, Linda Bonney, and Beverly Bergman returned to school this week after being out with the measles. Those who are still home with the measles are Wendy Howell, Brenda Hallahan, Jimmy Fisher and Cathy Rockholm.

Second and Third Grades: We have been practicing two folk dances for the Music Festival next week.

Miss Foresta McGousan, county supervisor of education, visited our class.

We had beautiful spring weather Thursday, so we took advantage of it. We had our reading lesson outdoors under the trees.

Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades: This week we made a layout of our classroom to start our map making and reading. We learned the meaning of longitude, latitude, degrees and scale for maps.

Our class has been learning the two songs we will have for the Music Festival.

We now have 34 in our room. David Gordon and Stanley Gould have returned.

DONNER TRAIL

There is still over three feet of snow on our playground so that we won't get to play softball until possibly the last day of school this year. Steven Speich dug out the snow from under and over the monkeybars and all the little children have been playing there. Our volleyball court is clear and we have all been learning the fundamentals of the game. We hope that before the year is out we can have a small tournament. We have enough children for four eight-man teams.

Homewood Dial System Starts Friday At Noon

HOMEWOOD—Homewood gets dial telephone service at noon this Friday, May 13.

At the same time, said Pacific Telephone Manager C. F. Berlenbach, Homewood will begin using new telephone numbers.

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(2) Release the dial after each twist; don't force it back. If you force it, yo may get a wrong number.

(3) If your finger slips while dialing, hang up and dial again in a few moments.

BAND PARTICIPATES IN NEVADA MUSICAL FESTIVAL SATURDAY

On Saturday the Tahoe-Truckee High School Band participated in the annual band festival of the Nevada Music Educators' Association held at Carson City High School. The festival consisted of morning and afternoon rehearsals, a parade of bands at noon, and a concert of combined that evening. The TNT Band was one of 12 bands participating.

The members attending the festival were: Janet Allen, Jim Allen, Bob Armstrong, Stanley Baker, Jim Bowden, Harold Brown, Easton Buehler, Jim Carter, Dorothea Frey, Barry Graton, Pat Griffith, Ron Johnson, Bill McClain, Stan Rasmussen, Mayton Record, Don Sites, Dennis Thompkins, Jerry Thompkins, Judy Vaughan and Kenny Vaughan.

The only competitions at the festival were for positions in the various sections of the combined bands. The following honors were won by members of the TNT Band: Janet Allen was third in the second clarinets, Bob Armstrong was second in the second clarinets, Jim Bowden was second in the second trumpets, Jim Carter was third in the first trumpets, Pat Griffith was second in sousaphones, Ron Johnson was second in first trombones, and Don Sites was second in baritones. Top honor was brought home by Bill McClain who won first place in the first alto saxophones. He is soon to receive a medal from theNMEA as a memento of the occasion.

This is the first time the Tahoe-Truckee High School has sent a band to a festival. The next event of the band will be at the Spring Musical, "Heart of a Hobo," presented May 20 at the high school.

SUNNYSIDE LODGE OPENS FOR SEASON

TAHOE CITY—Ralph Sears this week announced the opening of Sunnyside Lodge two and a quarter miles south of Tahoe City on Highway 89, on Sunday, May 15.

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Kenny Lavery and Doug Wilson went to Sacramento for a three-day visit to see Carol Wilson at the Sacramento Junior College, who took part in three plays, musical and dramatic. Kenny visited his grandmother while in the capital city.

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COMPANIES ASKED TO REGISTER CARS IN COUNTY OF USE

TAHOE CITY—At the monthly meeting of directors of the Lake Tahoe-Sierra Chamber of Commerce, held at the Community Hall here last Friday night, it was voted to write the Pacific Telephone Company at their San Francisco office, asking that the company consider registering autos used permanently, or nearly so, in the Placer and El Dorado counties of the Lake Tahoe area. This is asked in the interest of the respective counties, that they may be benefited by the in-lieu tax. The Sierra Pacific Power Company of Reno was mailed the same request by the chamber directors, as all the vehicles are now registered in Nevada.

It was decided that another letter should be written to Senator Harold Johnson of Roseville, commending him for his prompt investigation of the closing of U. S. Highway 40 over the Donner Summit on April 17 at the time when an unseasonal snow storm blocked that highway.

Postpone Action

A discussion on the holding of the third anual mile-high Gold Cup Regatta on the lake was postponed at this meeting, for the second time, because of divided opinions of the directors as to the advisability of holding a one-day event on August 13, which date occurs in the busiest part of the season. The American Power Boat Association had previously advised the August 13 was the only open date on the boat race calendar. The races here have been held in September for the past two years.

Herbert Obexer, chairman of the race committee, was instructed at this time to investigate the possibilities favoring a mid-summer regatta for one day only, and report on on his findings at the next meeting. President Norman Celio set the next meeting earlier than usual and it is to be held on May 27 at Glenbrook Resort, on the Nevada lakeshore.

At the meeting here, Al Young and Schueler Bland of South Tahoe, and George Waddell of Kings Beach, were voted in as new directors to replace three who recently resigned.

VISITORS ASKED TO AVOID FAWNS

With the height of the deer fawning season approaching, visitors to the wildlands were advised by the department of fish and game against picking up what they consider to be abandoned fawns.

In most cases the "orphan" really has not been abandoned at all, and the doe is nearby, helpless to prevent the wildlife theft. Department officials say that often the doe leaves the fawn in protective cover while she goes off to feed and remains in the area herself. Often this leaves the impression that the fawn is lost or abandoned.

In addition to the above good reason for leaving the fawn in the woods is that removing one from its natural habitat is against the law under certain conditions.

Also the department pointed out that while fawns may make good pets while young, the adult tame deer often turns on its surprised owners. Cases of serious injury by tame deer are fairly common.

LEARNS OF DEATH

F. A. Farrar of Comptonville writes that he is in receipt of word from Kearney, Neb., telling of the death of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee P. Handy. Two grand nieces, Lila Lee and Loretta Farrar live in Truckee.

PATRONIZE ADVERTISERS

THINGS TO TALK ABOUT
BY FRANKLIN J. MEINE
Editor, American Peoples Encyclopedia
BILLED AS "A RARE NEW ACCOMPLISHMENT AMONG ANIMAL TRAINERS," POLACK BROS. CIRCUS HAS AN ELEPHANT THAT STANDS ON ONE FOOT.
Last year, 53,930 oil wells were drilled in the U.S.A. for an all-time record. Drillers cut almost 219 million feet—the equivalent of boring through the earth 5¼ times.
J.D.G.
THE BELGIAN AUTOMATIC RIFLE FN 30 HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY EMBER NATIONS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION AS STANDARD EQUIPMENT FOR ITS WESTERN DEFENSE FORCES. ☆ ☆ ☆

PLACER APPROVES LOCAL SHORTCUT AS FEDERAL ROAD

AUBURN—Supervisors have approved a resolution designating the Truckee Short Cut Road as a federal aid secondary route. A similar resolution previously was adopted by Nevada County.

The road, winding through the two counties, connects Truckee with the shore of Lake Tahoe.

NEW SPORTS STORE AT TAHOE OPENS

TAHOE CITY—Harry Mead, who has been operating Harry's at Sunnyside for some time, announced this week that his new store at Tahoe City is now ready for approaching busy summer season.

Opposite the postoffice, the new store is stocked with all types of fishing tackle and sporting goods, including Johnson outboard motors. In the same building is the liquor department, featuring a complete line of liquors, wines, beer and soft drinks.

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GATES STILL CLOSED

TAHOE CITY—All gates leading from Lake Tahoe into the Truckee River are still closed as they have been for several weeks. The lake level on Monday stood at 6226.21 feet. Saturday and Sunday's precipitation totaled .61 of an inch, princially in rain and wet snow which quickly melted. Temeratures during the week ranged from 32 degrees Sunday and Monday mornings to 66 degrees last Friday.

CHILD CLINIC

KINGS BEACH — The Placer County Health Department will hold a child health conference at Carpenters' Hall, Kings Beach, starting at 1 p.m. Thursday, May 19.

A telephone man—Ralph E. Morris—is credited with first putting electric lights on a Christmas tree.

Samuel Brannan announced the discovery of gold at Coloma in San Francisco on March 15, 1848.

Lincoln's birthday was first observed as a legal holiday in Washington, D. C., in 1866.

NEVADA COUNTY SHARES IN FUND

SACRAMENTO (CNS) — Nevada County's share of the state gasoline tax for March was $19,516, State Controller Robert C. Kirkwood reported today (Thursday).

Kirkwood said $19,334,544 was distributed from the highway users tax fund during the month.

Of this amount, $4,942,052 went to counties, $1,895,111 to cities, and $12,497,381 to the state highway construction fund.

Kirkwood noted a decline in gross gasoline tax collections for March, which totaled $20,713,833, more than a million under February. But, he said, collections were almost a million over March a year ago.

The Department of Motor Vehicles in 1954 issued 1,900,569 drivers licenses, both operators and chauffeurs.

FOUNDERS DAY AT BANK IS OBSERVED

Brief ceremonies marking Founder's Day were held at the Truckee Branch of Bank of America May 6 as officers and staff under the direction of R. E. Saunders, Jr., manager of the branch, observed the 85th birthday of A. P. Giannini, founder of the statewide banking organization.

Highlight of the observance was a message from President S. Clark Beise, specially recorded for the occasion, which paid tribute to Giannini and described the day as one of re-dedication by staff members to the principles and ideals of the founder of the bank.

Giannini was born in California, at San Jose, on May 6, 1870. The anniversary of his birth is observed in all Bank of America offices and branches throughout the world as an occasion on which to honor his memory.

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NEWS NOTES FROM TAHOE

By Ethel Joslin Vernon

Rain Falls

One more spring weekend felt the chilly switch-back to wintery weather when the clouds gathered early Saturday morning and a downpour of rain drenched the northwestern Lake Tahoe region. The rain continued intermittently through the day, turning into wet snow late in the evening. Showers fell throughout the night and early Sunday morning. However, in spite of wet weather, fishing on the lake increased and all day Saturday and Sunday the fishing boats dotted the rippled waters, and lucky anglers made frequent trips to shore with their limits. On Monday morning Weather Observer Arthur Frodenberg reported .61 inch precipitation for the entire weekend storm, and said the lake's level on Monday stood at 6226.21 feet.

Season Opens

On Saturday, May 14, the fishing season in this district opens in the California waters of the Truckee River, and in Donner Lake and Boca Dam. All the upper lakes in Placer and El Dorado counties and the tributaries thereto, will also be open on that date.

Golf Game

A friendly home town golf game was played on Sunday on the Tahoe City golf course, the first to be held this season. Some of the local top-notch golfers taking part in the game were Elsie Bechdolt, Beulah Carnell, Pat Fox, Joe Henry, Floyd Carnell, A. M. Anderson and N. R. Mayfield. It was reported that A. M. Anderson was winner of high money this time.

Leave Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Moz, who spent the past winter in the Cliff Cottage in Tahoe City, left here on Monday for Carmel where they will have steady employment through the summer. They plan to return to Tahoe City next fall.

On Extended Tour

Two Tahoe City couples who left during the weekend on extended vacation tours were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Sr. The Bechdolts will visit the coastal vicinities and spend a few days with relatives on the way. The Henrys will motor to southern California where they will visit at the home of his brother.

Club Meets

The Women's Club of Tahoe held their regular luncheon-meeting last Thursday at Bacchi's Restaurant in Lake Forest with 36 members and one guest present. Following the mid-day meal, the nominations committee presented the names for election to the club offices as follows: President, incumbent Alma Guth; vice president, Martha Snyder; corresponding secretary, Louise Geier; recording secretary, Bernice Giannini, and treasurer, Gladys Anderson. There were no social activities, the meeting being taken up entirely with matters of new and old business. At closing it was announced that nominations would remain open until the next meeting. It will be held at the same place on May 19, and at that time officers for the ensuing term will be elected.

New Home

Work is progressing this week on the completion of a new home which is being built for Mrs. Annie Soll, a Lake Tahoe resident for many years past, who at present resides in her former home at Tahoe Pines. The new place is being built near the lakeshore in the Tahoe Park vicinity, and the work is being done by Bertel Anderson, building contractor at Pineland. It is expected to be completed and ready for occupancy by mid-summer.

Open Court

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Gross returned here recently from their winter place in southern California, and have opened their Lake Pines Cottage Court in Lake Forest. They are very busy this week getting their place in readiness for the summer. Gross occupies a great deal of his time through the summer as boatman and fisherman's guide, transporting anglers to the best fishing locations.

Stanola Opens

The Stanola Lodge was opened last week at Tahoma for the summer season. The proprieters, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stanley, are in from their winter home in the bay region, and getting the resort ready for seasonal business.

Resort Opens

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, who wintered in the lower altitudes, have opened their Tahoe Cedars resort during the past week. They are now engaged in renovating and adding improvements to many of their cottages, getting them in readiness for summer rental.

Make Improvements

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bosen returned this week to their Tahoe City home on Lake View Drive where they plan to spend the summer. They recently bought the Oliver Hanson home adjoining their place here, and after improvements they plan to rent it. Bosen is employed for the summer here by pier-building contractor, Robert Pomin.

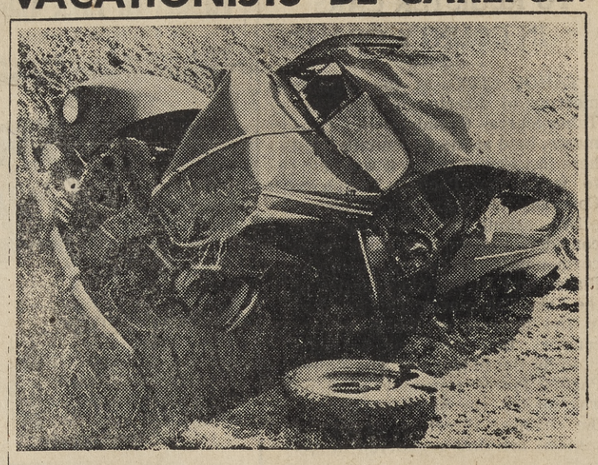
Sees Play

On last Friday morning Mrs. Laura Wilson and son, Douglas, left their Lake Forest home to spend the three days of the weekend on vacation in the valley. Douglas spent part of the time visiting with a friend, Peter Scott, in Auburn, while his mother put in the whole time on a very pleasant visit with her daughter, Carol, who is attending colege in Sacramento. While there Mrs. Wilson enjoyed seeing Carol's splendid performance in a musical dramatic play, which was shown there at this time. Carol's picture was published in the latest issue of the college weekly, and she is described as one of three talented dancers who performed in the play. The other two dancers were Betty Ann Stadler and Gail Medland. Carol is planning to spend next Saturday at home with her parents in Lake Forest.

Mothers Honored

On Mother's Day, May 8, in Tahoe City, the home dinners and celebrations in Mother's honor were numerous as ever. Most of them were very quiet affairs with only the family present, and with gifts and happy greetings stacked on the breakfast table for Mother. At the Spitsen home on Lake View Drive, Mrs. Barbara Spitsen was dinner hostess at a very special Mother's Day dinner honoring her mother, Mrs. Truman Sudduth who, with her husband, motored from Sacramento for the occasion. At the home of Mr. and Mrs Harold Farr on Grove street, an elaborate Mother's Day double dinner was served in honor of two mothers, Harold's mother, Mrs. Vera Gandy, and Lillian's mother, Mrs. C. W. Vernon of this city.

VACATIONISTS—BE CAREFUL!



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No. 5580

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of ANTONIO CICINI, also known as A. CICINI, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Theodore A. Kohler, Jr., as administrator of the estate of Antonio Cicini, also known as A. Cicini, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the law office of Wm. J. Cassetttari, 123 East Bank Street, Grass Valley, California, the same being the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Antonio Cicini, also known as A. Cicini, Deceased.

Dated May 6, 1955.

THEODORE A. KOHLER JR.,
Administrator of the estate of Antonio Cicini, also known as A. Cicini, Deceased.

WM. J. CASSETTARI,
Attorney for Administrator.

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Newsprint, valued at $14,873,450, was the fifth leading import commodity received through the San Francisco customs district in 1953.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of BATISTO PINI, also known as BOB PINI, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Theodore A. Kohler, Jr., as administrator of the estate of Batisto Pini, also known as Bob Pini, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the law office of Wm. J. Cassettari, 123 East Bank Street, Grass Valley, California, the same being the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Batisto Pini, also known as Bob Pini, Deceased.

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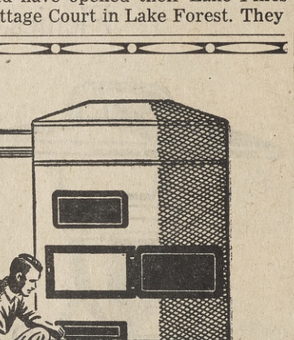

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EDITOR'S NOTE: The O. H. Wilkins referred to in the following press dispatch from Los Angeles is a nephew of Mrs. Hannah Stewart of Truckee and visited here only last summer.

WOODLAND HILLS — O. H. Wilkins recommends an orchid diet for shivering sheep—but not his orchids. Eight hundred newly sheared sheep began keeling over yesterday after a rainy and windy weekend caught them in an unseasonal state of undress. Their pasture is near Wilkins' five acre estate.

Wilkins, a lighting director for the National Broadcasting Company, was unable to get help for them on the telephone, so he began hauling the nearly dead sheep by wheelbarrow to his only convenient shelter—his orchid hothouse.

"I never cared much for sheep," observed Wilkins, "but I just couldn't stand around and watch those poor things die off like that."

Wilkins sheltered 100 of them in his snug and warm hothouse. On the advice of a veterinarian, he administered pencillin with his orchid feeder syringe.

The still wobbly 100 perked up, looked around and began to munch —on Wilkins' rare orchids. He said some of the individual plants were worth more than the sheep. Between the drugs and diet, however, the sheep soon revived.

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Citations Issued When Patrol Fights Against Death On Highways

SACRAMENTO—Determined to curtail the death and injury tolls, the California Highway Patrol cited 1853,586 traffic laws violators between January 1 and March 31 of this year. This total is 48 per cent higher than the 124,043 citations issued for the first quarter of 1954.

Reports indicate that fatalities in unincoporated areas of the state during the first quarter of 1955 are five fewer than for the first three months of 1954. At the same time it was pointed out that traffic volume has reached an all-time high with an increase of 6.7 per cent over last year's record volume for the first quarter.

Speed citations increased 33.4 per cent from 45,440 during the first three months a year ago to 60,645 so far this year. Drunk driving arrests are also up, from 2234 to 2329, an increase of 4.2 per cent.

"Short of a sudden realization of responsibiilties by all motorists, the most effective means of combatting our toll of traffic tragedies is vigorous enforcement," said Patrol Commissioner B. R. Caldwell on releasing the above information.

AMENDMENT CALLS FOR HUGE SUM TO BUILD NEW SCHOOLS

SACRAMENTO (CNS)—A constitutional amendment calling for a bond issue of $150,000,000 to finance state colleges was to be introduced in the state senate today by Senator Hugh P. Donnelly, Turlock, chairman of the senate committee on education.

Senator Donnelly said $50,000,000 would be for construction of new state colleges, if the people approve the bond issue, and $100,000,000 for the enlargement and improvement of the present state colleges.

The fifty million, he said, would apply only to new state colleges approved at this session of the legislature.

At the same time, the assembly passed Assemblyman Carlos Bee's bill providing for establishment of a new state college in Southern Alameda County, by a vote of 59 to 5. This measure now goes to the senate, where it will be referred to the senate education committee.

Bee's bill is the only new state college measure which has come out of the assembly at this session.

It was attacked by Assemblyman Clark Bradley, of San Jose, who said he believed the legislature should take a state department of education report which held that no new state colleges should be voted at this session of the legislature, but that available funds should be used to enlarge present facilities.

Several measures are before the legislature, calling for location of new state colleges.

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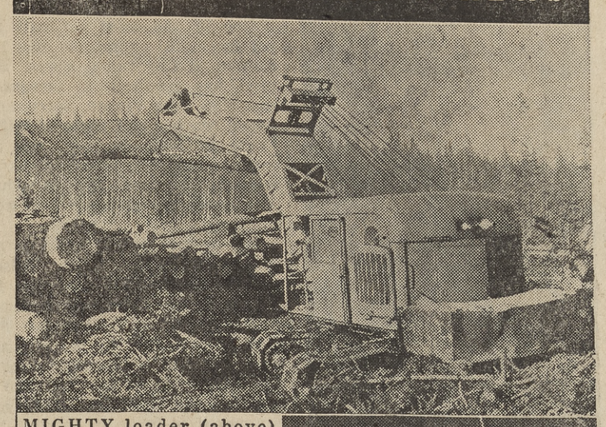
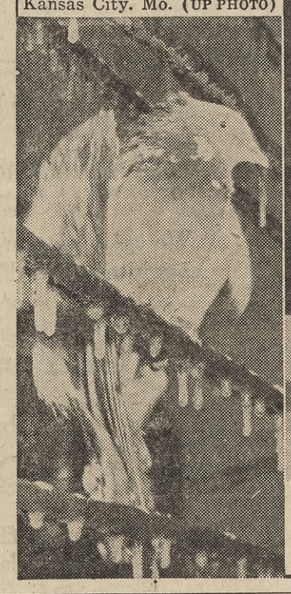
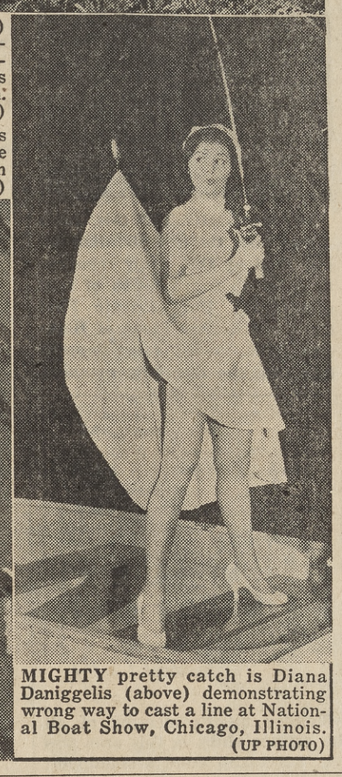


MIGHTY loader (above) powered by Caterpillar Engine moves logs in clearing for new dam across Clackamus River in Oregon. (CNS PHOTO)

MIGHTY cold bird is this pigeon (below) frozen to ice covered wire in downtown Kansas City. Mo. (UP PHOTO)





MIGHTY pretty catch is Diana Daniggelis (above) demonstrating wrong way to cast a line at National Boat Show, Chicago, Illinois. (UP PHOTO)

Organized Crime Grows In State During Year

SACRAMENTO (CNS)—Organized crime in California has grown during the past two years but not out of proportion with the increase in population, Attorney General Edmund G. Brown reported to the governor.

In a summary of the state department of justice's activities for 1953 and 1954, Brown said his office has been vigilant in combatting "the criiminal element and professional exploiters" who have followed the influx of law abiding citizens to the state.

Among the attorney general's office bigger accomplishments during the period, Brown stated, was the investigation of liquor license frauds in southern California which led to the establishment of the new state departmentof alcoholic beverage control.

He also cited the justice department's part in bringing to justice members of the Santos gang, which operated on a statewide basis, the evoking of the Redlight Abatement Act against houses of prostitution, gambling raids, and the investigation of misuse of funds collected by charitable trusts.

Oddly enough, Brown said, the moth lethal weapon to the safety of Californians during the period was the automobile.

The attorney general declared the state's high traffic death rate must be fought with "more stringent and more scientific methods . . . in the apprehension of traffic law violators."

Motorists Prove To Be Own Enemies In Number Of Accidents

SACRAMENTO—Motorists are proving to be their own worst enemies.

Crashes involving only one vehicle accounted for 1037 of the 1806 fatal traffic accidents in unincorporated areas of California last year, according to the California Highway Patrol. This total represents 57.4 per cent of all patrol investigated fatal accidents.

"Excessive speed, driving after dark, drowsiness and inattention at the wheel have contributed to this alarmingly high percentage of deaths in single vehicle accidents," commented Patrol Commissioner B. R. Caldwell.

"May was the most dangerous month of 1954 for that class of accident. During the month 64.33 per cent of all fatal accidents in areas covered by the patrol involved only one car," he added.

Further emphasizing the price of individual carelessness the commissioner compared the 1037 one car fatal accidents to the 662 involving two cars. Fatalities occurred in 85 collisions of three vehicles each, and 22 involved four or more vehicles. One person was killed in a 10-car crash.

"Vehicles leaving the roadway caused 554 fatal accidents, by far the greatest cause of single vehicle deaths. Most of these were due to excessive speed for conditions. Alertness, common sense, and sobriety will help motorists guard against themselves, for they are proving to be their own worst enemies," Caldwell declared.

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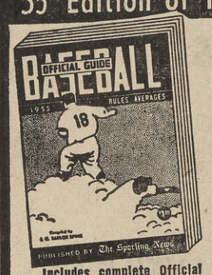

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Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District
Meets 2nd Tuesday each month at 8 p.m. at the high school.

Tahoe Forest Hospital District
Meets 2nd Friday each month at 7:00 p.m. at the hospital.

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Wedding Date—
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stout observed their wedding anniversary yesterday.

CARD OF THANKS

During my recent illness I received so many kind messages that I would like to take this means to thank all my friends for their remembrances.

MISS MENIA MORETTA

Meeting Tuesday

Local people who are interested in Truckee's affiliation in a Girl Scouts Council are being reminded this week that a meeting will be held at 1:15 p.m., Tuesday, May 17 in the Girl Scouts lounge at 303 South Center street at Reno. Explanations will be given to questions concerning possible joining with a council.

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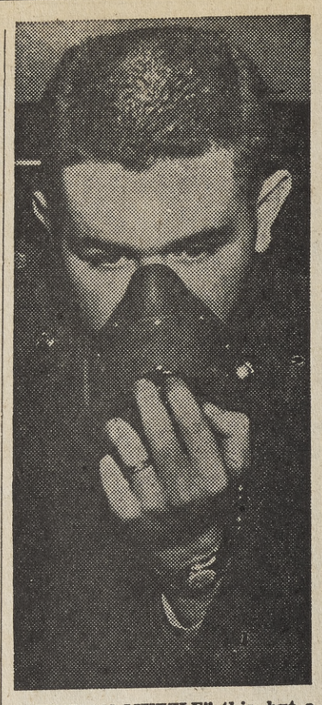

NO"MAN-MUZZLE" this, but a steno-mask, the new dictation device used by U.S. Army reporters to speed up transcription of trial proceedings. Here Private First Class Christopher Stone of Berkeley, Calif., "talks" court happenings into the recording machine.

Monday night's meeting of all the service clubs in this area was very successful from a standpoint of turnout. It was one of the best representative groups I have seen assembled, representing the whole area. I want to compliment the high school for the fine dinner. The guest of the evening was conspicious by his absence, but Roy Mick Mikkelsen, chairman of the Citizens Committee to bring the 1960 Olympics to California, gave a complete summary of what had been done to secure the games for our area. I'm sure the entire area joins me in supporting Squaw Valley in their efforts to obtain the games.

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To All Able Bodied Men . . . Don't forget to turn out at 6 a.m. on Friday, May 27, to help us clean and was down our main street for the holidays. It is certainly pleasing to see some of our good citizens out doing their spring cleaning this past week now that balmy days are here with us once again. Everyone is looking forward to a profitable season this year.

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It was certainly reassuring to be told by our Division of Highways that our highway would be kept open at all cost in the future. They say that if more men and equipment are needed to do the job that we shall have them. I think that Senator Johnson should be complimented for his efforts in this matter also.

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There will be a meeting of your Board of Directors on Wednesday, May 18 at Brown's Cafe at 12:30. This will be a luncheon meeting.

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To those who may be interested the information booth at the State Inspection Station will not be operated by California Safety Stations this year.

—HAL WELCH

CHURCH NOTES

On Saturday the seventh and eighth graders of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will travel to Fallon to a youth rally. At least one carload will be going. The group is leaving at 8 a.m. and returning by supper time.

On Wednesday, May 18, Rev. Osman and family will go below to Sacramento to the final meeting of the ministers in this district for the church year. They will be guests of Dr. Throckmorton's overnight.

Mrs. DeLapp, sister of Mrs. Osman, and her husband, Ted DeLapp, made a visit to the Osman's this last weekend. They are living in Placerville.

To Folsom—
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Frates and children have gone to Folsom.

At P.M. Conventions—
Mrs. Elizabeth Bavier, Truckee postmaster and Mrs. Carol Howard, postmaster at Kings Beach, left Tuesday to attend two postmaster conventions being held at Riverside and Fresno. They will hear speakers from Washington, D.C., during the important sessions.

Stokes From South—
Mr. and Mrs. Art Stokes who spent several months in Shreveport, La., have returned to Truckee.

Difficult Operation At Hospital Is Successful

One of the most difficult and yet successful operations ever performed at the Tahoe Forest Hospital has resulted in assurance that Miss Jane Vinson, Sacramento school teacher and niece of Milton Hogle of Soda Springs, will recover completely from a skiing accident a week ago in which both bones in both lower legs were shattered.

The open-reduction surgery was performed by Dr. L. D. Nelson, assisted by Dr. Ben King and Dr. Monica Briner. The case was one of those rare medical events and brought praise to the hospital and staff. All four bones were broken and splintered in the fall and it required the best of skill and equipment to make it possible for the patient to be up in a wheel chair within a week and apparently well on the road to complete recovery.

In Hospital—
Richard Joseph entered Tahoe Forest Hospital as a medical patient on Tuesday.

POLIO INOCULATION TO CONTINUE HERE

Administration of the Salk polio vaccine will be resumed in the first and second grades of the schools in the Tahoe- Truckee district next week, when those who received their first "shots" two weeks ago will be given the second dose.

Dr. L. D. Nelson, assistant county health officer, said he was following out the recommendations of Dr. Salk which provides that the second inoculation be given three weeks from the first injection and the third and final 10 months later.

Throughout the country the program is considerably confused with announcements pro and con but with no definite rule seemingly established. The fact that only one out of each 700,000 children given the serum has developed polio, seems not to have discouraged the use to any extent, although many areas are holding back treatment pending a more thorough investigation by any number of investigators both scientific and political.

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Skiier Breaks Elbow; Treated at Hospital

Douglas Pffiefer, Los Angeles, prominently known skier and interested in the southern California recreational areas, underwent an operation on his right elbow in the Tahoe Forest Hospital Monday as a result of an injury suffered while sking a week ago. The injury was described by Dr. L. D. Nelson as a "serious" dislocation and the operation was necessary to remove a fragment of bone.

Mrs. Robert Leamon was hostess to members of her card club group Monday evening.

Mrs. Hedlund Hostess At Reception For Guests

Mrs. Kenneth Hedlund was hostess at a luncheon last Wednesday given for Mrs. Clifford Harrison of Houston, Texas and Mrs. Omar Alexander and Mrs. Al Wakefield who will make their homes in Roseville. Other guests included Mesdames Cliff Ellis, John Street, Chet Burns and Mrs. James Leamon of Grass Valley.

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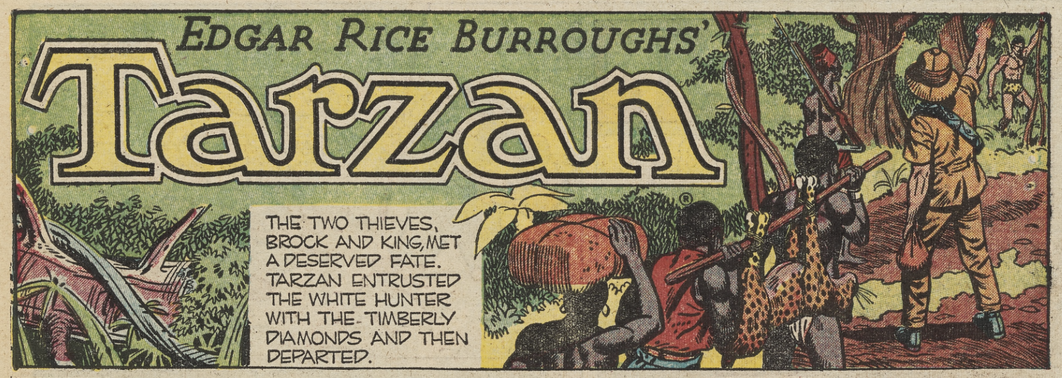
THE TWO THIEVES, BROCK AND KING, MET A DESERVED FATE. TARZAN ENTRUSTED THE WHITE HUNTER WITH THE TIMBERLY DIAMONDS AND THEN DEPARTED.
AFTER A LONG SEARCH, THE APE-MAN FOUND THE YALONGA NATIVES ANXIOUSLY AWAITING HIS REPORT.
THE CHIEF WAS OVER-JOYED AND THANKED TARZAN PROFUSELY WHEN HE LEARNED THAT HIS PEOPLE COULD RETURN TO THEIR HOMES.
...THUS THE JUNGLE LORD RENEWED HIS TRAVELS, NOW STRIDING OVER A WINDING MOUNTAIN PATH--
HIS ALERT SENSES WERE BETRAYED, HOWEVER, WHEN A HOSTILE LEOPARD STALKED HIM FROM ABOVE--AND SPRANG!
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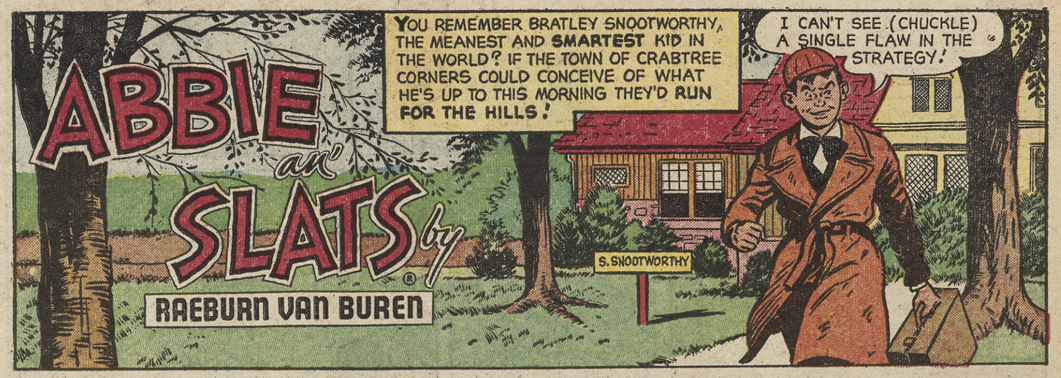
YOU REMEMBER BRATLEY SNOOTWORTHY, THE MEANEST AND SMARTEST KID IN THE WORLD? IF THE TOWN OF CRABTREE CORNERS COULD CONCEIVE OF WHAT HE'S UP TO THIS MORNING THEY'D RUN FOR THE HILLS!
I CAN'T SEE (CHUCKLE) A SINGLE FLAW IN THE STRATEGY!
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CAN YOU DIRECT ME TO THE MAYOR'S OFFICE, SIR?
SECOND DOOR TO YOUR LEFT. BUT HE'S NOT IN NOW!
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ER...BRATLEY, WHAT DO YOU HAVE IN THAT PAPER BAG?
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BRATLEY!! W-WHERE'D YOU GET THAT (GASP) SMALL FORTUNE!!
IT WAS ALL THAT CHEAPSKATE OF A MAYOR HAD ON HIM! HE'S GOT 24 HOURS TO DIG UP MORE! I'M GOING TO MY ROOM AND I DON'T WANT TO BE DISTURBED!
H-HADN'T YOU BETTER HAVE A TALK WITH HIM?
WHAT'S THE (SOB) USE? HE'S SO MUCH CLEVERER THAN I AM, HE'D HAVE ME CONFUSED IN NO TIME AT ALL!
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
FIRST I SAW THAT LITTLE SNOOTWORTHY KID WALK OUT AND THEN I HEARD THE MAYOR GROAN, SCREAM, AND PASS OUT!!
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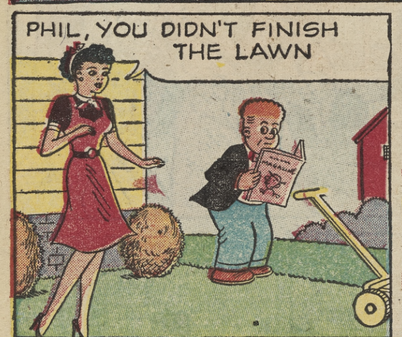

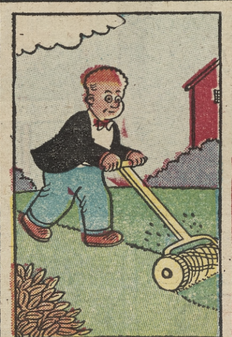

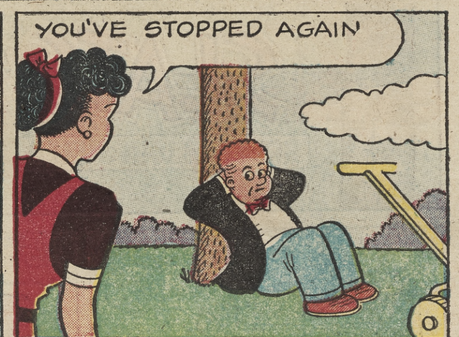

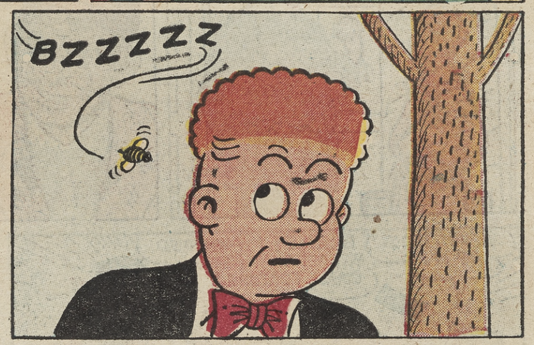

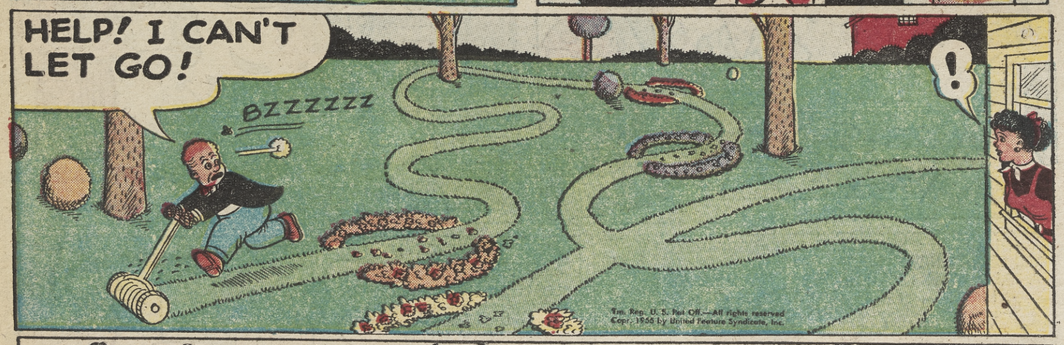

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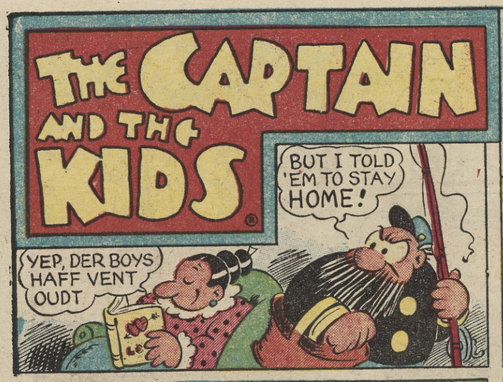

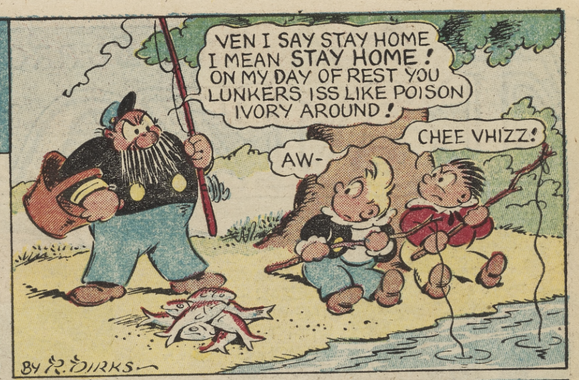

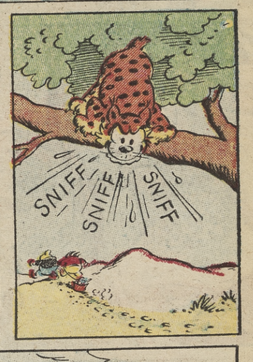

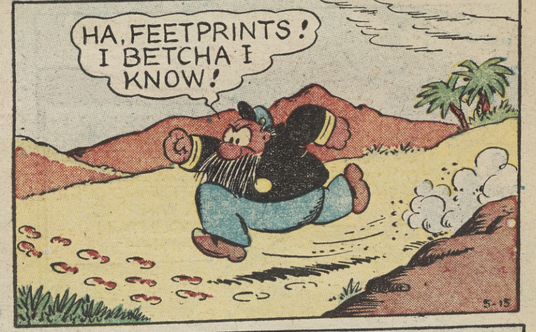

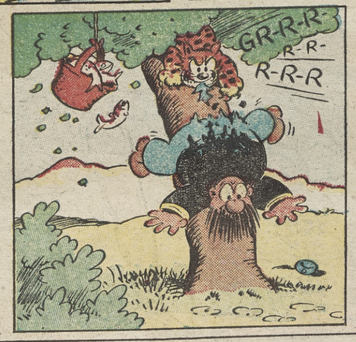

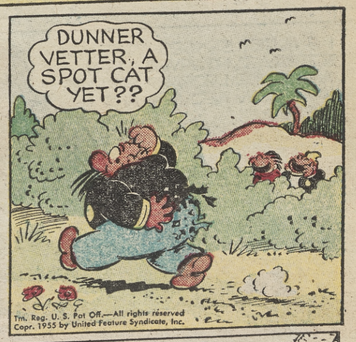

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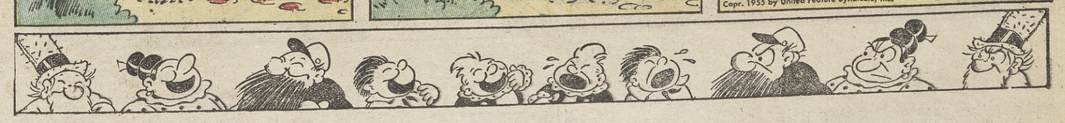

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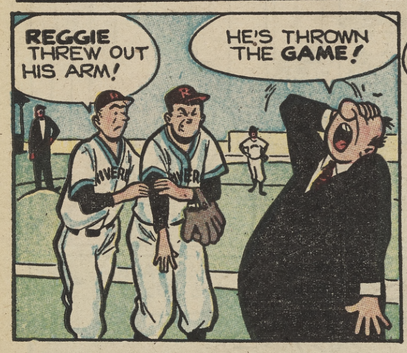

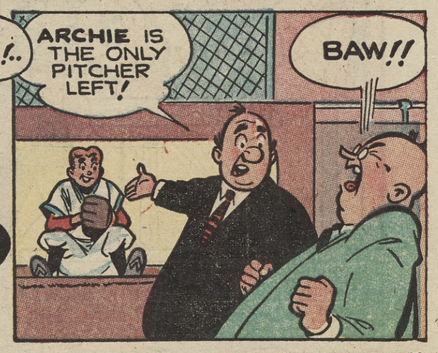

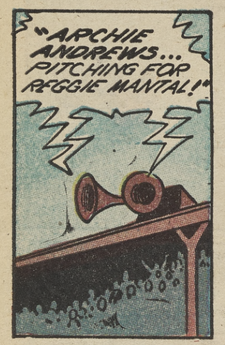

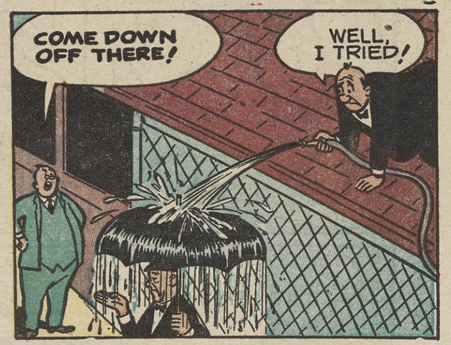

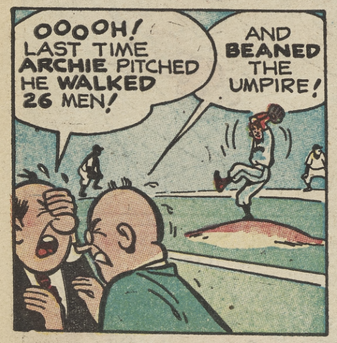

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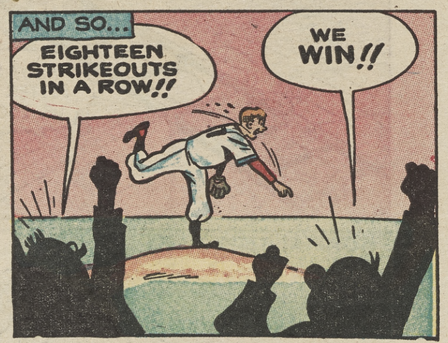

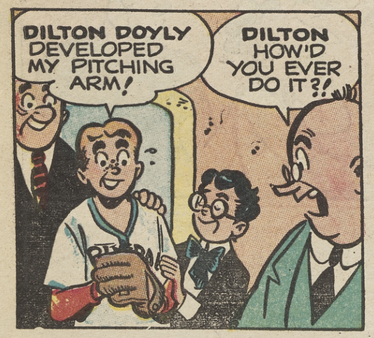

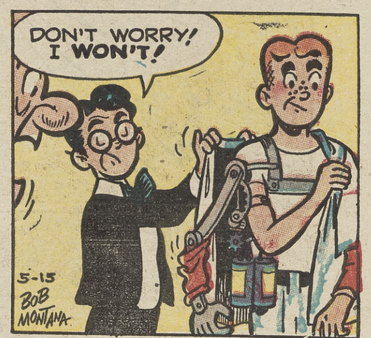

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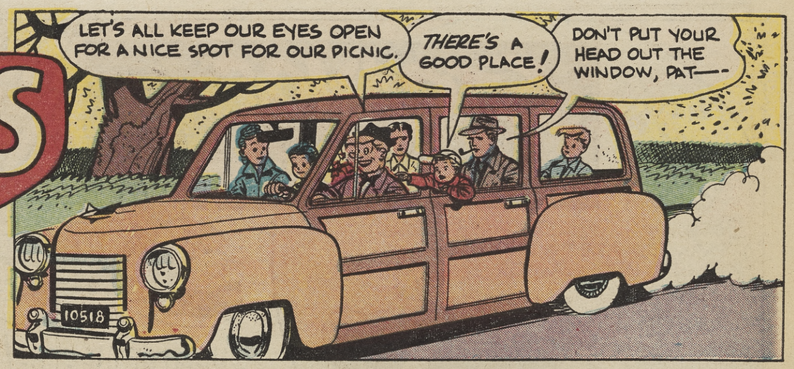

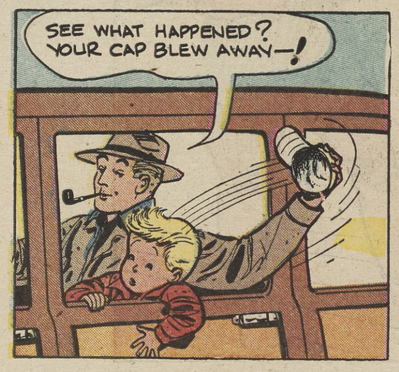

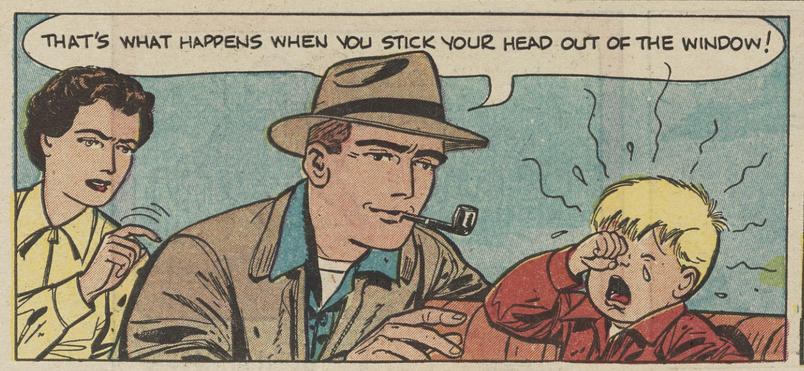

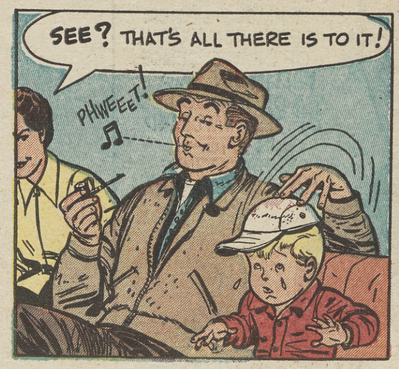

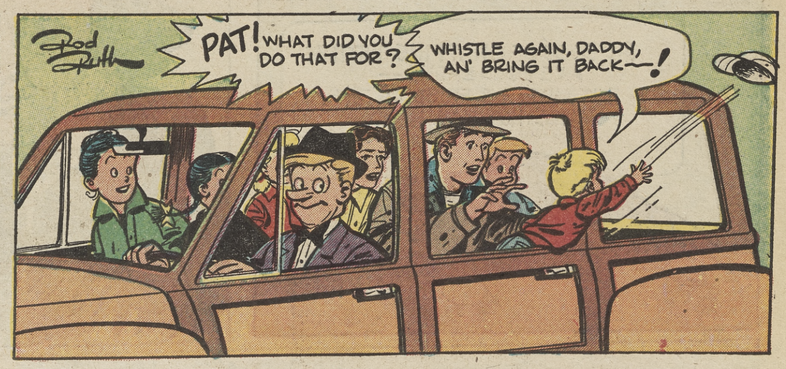

STRANGE as it seems

by ELSIE HIX

TWIN MOOSE CALFS-- BORN IN MILWAUKEE'S WASHINGTON PARK ZOO, ARE THE ONLY ONES KNOWN TO HAVE SURVIVED IN CAPTIVITY

ALL LEATHER-COVERED BASEBALLS ARE SEWN BY HAND... NO MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN DEVISED TO DO THE JOB...

QUEEN OF THE SEAS! GRACE O'MALLEY-- 16th century Irish chieftainess, COMMANDED AN ENTIRE FLEET OF SHIPS ENGAGED IN FIGHTING THE BRITISH DURING THE ELIZABETHAN WARS!

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A MOURNING DOVE BANDED IN OREGON WAS SHOT IN CALIFORNIA--500 MILES AWAY--ONLY 3 DAYS LATER!

- Sept. 1, 1954 -

THE EGGS OF SNAPPING TURTLES ARE GOOD EATING-- BUT MUST BE FRIED AS THEY WILL NOT BOIL HARD---

"JEALOUS MONKEY"... THE HAMADRYAS BABOON WILL KILL ITS MATE IF SHE ACCEPTS THE ATTENTIONS OF ANOTHER MALE...

JOHN HANCOCK-- FAMOUS SIGNER OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, WILLINGLY PAID TAX ON 111,000 LBS. OF TEA IMPORTED IN 1773-- YEAR OF THE BOSTON TEA PARTY!!!

CURLY KAYOE

by SAM LEFF-

MR. BINGLING- I'D LIKE TO TALK TO YOU BEFORE THE SHOW STARTS!

SURE, CURLY! AS SOON AS I GET LI'L RUBY SAFELY TIED.

WE CAN'T LET RUBY RUN LOOSE, MR. BINGLING!

THAT CRAZY CHIMP WILL RUIN TH' SHOW! STOP HIM, LOOPY!

I'LL KETCH TH' LI'L CRITTER FER YA, MR. KINGLING!

COME BACK, LI'L RUBY!

YOU CAN'T GET AWAY FROM LOOPY GALOON-- YOU'D BETTER GIVE UP, RUBY!

PHEW! YOU'D BETTER GIVE UP, LOOPY!

NO LI'L CHIMPANZEE KIN MAKE A MONKEY OUTTA LOOPY!!

GOTCHA! LET'S GIT DOWN SO'S TH' SHOW KIN BEGIN!

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SHOWTIME

THEM FOLKS IS REAL STOOPID! YOU'D NEVER KETCH ME RISKIN' MY SKIN LIKE THAT.

I GUESS YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO CAN'T STAND HEIGHTS, LOOPY!

SAM LEFF-

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